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TELEGRAPHIC.
 Despatches to the Evening Times.

Death of Jared Sparks, the Historian—Late
from New Orleans.

New York, March 14.

The ice in the Hudson river has broken
up and is moving out with the tide. Boats
will reach Albany Saturday.

New York, March 14.

The Tribune's special Washington des

patch says :
At the request of the Minister of Finance of Canada, the Secretary of the Treasury has given permission to the Canadian authorities to place their officials at all railway points on our side of the St. Lawrence for the purpose of examining the baggage and freight despatched for the British provinces.

BOSTON, March 14.

Jared Sparks, the historian and Ex President of Harvard College, died at his residence

deuce in Cambridge this forenoon, of pneumonia.

New York, March 14.

Great indifference was shown here yesterday as to the result of the municipal election. A large number of voters did not go to the polls and especially this was the case with business men.

Judge Kellogg, Collector of Customs, has received notice that the authorities at Washington have dismissed all persons engaged in

The seizure of property in the South, claimed as belonging to the Confederate Government. All the cotton now seized is to be held until a full examination can be had.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is here en route to Canada.

In the Iberville Parish, Louisiana, sixty-five plantations were sold for what the elaborate machinery upon them originally cost.

The Clarksville correspondent of The Houston Telegraph charges that the Treasury agents there seized 1700 bales of cotton

Mayor Kennedy has issued a proclamation directing that the strictest measures be taken to clean everybody's premises in preparation for the cholera.

Mr. Langhais, Minister of Finance, sent out from France to Maximilian, died suddenly in the City of Mexico, on the 25th ult.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.

The Commercial Advertiser

The growing ease in the money market has stimulated speculation in stocks. Leading operations appear to be forming cliques to manipulate certain stock. The speculative spirit has partially increased by outside orders. The speculative movement in gold and oil stocks continues. Governments are very strong—5 20's rose $\frac{1}{2}$, 10-40's $\frac{1}{2}$, 7-30's $\frac{1}{2}$. Money easier. Bankers lend at 6 per cent.

PETROLEUM IN MAINE. The question is

often asked as we travel in different portions of the State, whether petroleum can be found in Maine. In a certain form it is abundant. Petroleum is composed of nearly equal portions of carbon and hydrogen. Now, whenever we combine these two elements, they produce a substance, essentially the same as petroleum. Many persons find an oily looking substance in the ditches by the roadside, and mistake this for petroleum, but it is a film of the hydrate of iron, usually mixed with crenic acid, and has no properties com-

mon with that substance. If you would go to a sluggish stream running through a meadow, on a warm day the last of August, where, in some little cove there was a quantity of decaying vegetable matter just covered with water, you could stir this decayed matter with a stick, and large volumes of gas called carburetted hydrogen would rise which could be set on fire with a match and it would burn all over the surface of the water of a blue color. If done on a dark evening it would present a singular appearance.—

New this gas is essentially the same substance as petroleum would be in a gaseous state. It is formed out of the vegetable matter. Hence our peatbogs are full of it in that condition, but it is never found there nor in the coal rock in a fluid condition. Petroleum is found in almost all the formations of the earth above the primary rocks, but it is only when the strata have been disturbed that it can be found in paying quantities. Many of the limestones of New York are saturated with it, where it can never be

pumped out with a profit. There is a belt of fossil rocks running across the State of Maine from Umbagog Lake nearly to New Brunswick, which is but just below the petroleum rock of Canada, and there are indications that the higher rocks may exist north of this belt in Maine, where petroleum may exist. It is idle to look for it in granite or slate rocks in this State or any where else.

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